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I, Dr. Andreas Rasch, an officer of LITEF GmbH, a corporation organized under the laws of the Federal Republic of Germany and assignee of the entire right, title and interest in the patent application entitled METHOD FOR REGULATING THE OPERATING FREQUENCY AND MULTIFUNCTIONAL INTEGRATED CIRCUIT CHIP FOR A FIBER OPTIC GYROSCOPE of joint inventors SVEN VOIGT and GUENTER SPAHLINGER, hereby appoint SUZANNE J. HEEG, Registration No. 35,911. SCOT R. HEWITT, Registration No. 35,191; and ELLIOTT N. KRAMSKY, Registration No. 27,812 as attorney(s) and/or agent(s) of said corporation, with full power of revocation in myself to conduct all business in the United States Patent and Trademark Office in connection therewith.

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DECLARATION

As the below named inventors, we hereby declare that:

Our residences, post office addresses and citizenships are as stated below next to our names.

We believe we are the original, first and joint inventors of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled METHOD FOR REGULATING THE OPERATING FREQUENCY AND MULTIFUNCTIONAL INTEGRATED CIRCUIT CHIP FOR A FIBER OPTIC GYROSCOPE (pursuant to the United States national stage of International patent application PCT/EP03/010328 filed September 17, 2003), the specification and claims of which are attached hereto.

We hereby state that we have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification, including the claims.

We acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to the examination of this application in accordance with Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, 1.56(a).

We hereby claim foreign priority benefits under Title 35, United States Code, 119 of any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate listed below and have also identified below any foreign application for patent or inventor's certificate having a filing date before that of the application on which priority is claimed:

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We hereby claim the benefit under Title 35, United States Code, 120 of any United States application(s) listed below and, insofar as the subject matter of each of the claims of this application is not disclosed in the prior United States application in the manner provided by the first paragraph of Title 35, United States Code, 112, we acknowledge the duty to disclose material information as defined in Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, 1.56(a) which occurred between the filing of the prior application and the national or PCT international filing date of this application: NONE

We hereby declare that all statements made herein of my knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

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